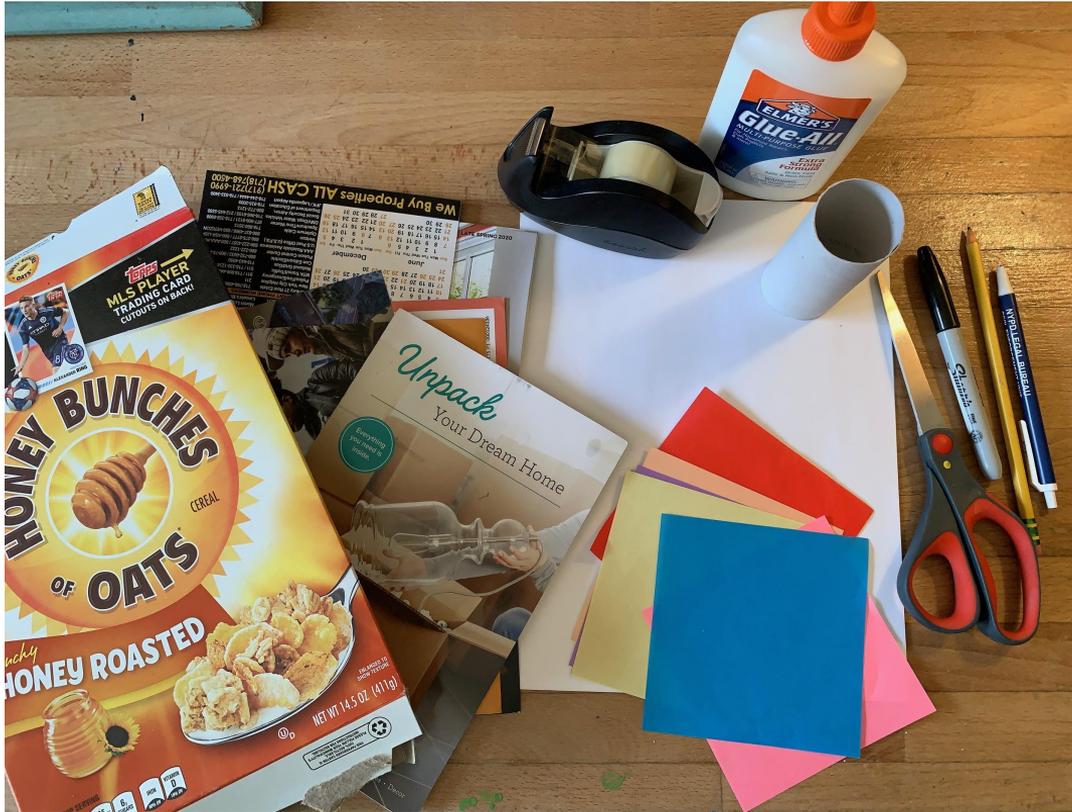


JUNK MAIL MONSTER HAND PUPPET

With Ms. G!



MATERIALS LIST...



- Junk mail (or really any paper but I think using junk mail is pretty fun)
- Cereal box (if you have one, no worries if you don't)
- Clear tape (or glue, but I think clear tape is better)
- Marker or pen or pencil
- Scissors
- Toilet paper tube

Draw a shape for the head of the puppet



I used a cereal box, but you can use any piece of junk mail. It's just nice if it's a heavier piece of paper.

Cut out the head of the puppet



Adults will do most of the cutting in this activity, but hopefully the kids will do the drawing and taping...

Draw the parts of the face



Use a new piece of junk mail so that there is some contrast!

Looks good: eyes, nose, ears, mouth...



If your child can't draw as well, cut out shapes for them to use as the face!

Cut out the face pieces



Tape the face pieces to the head!



I should not have used clear tape in the demo photos - I promise I'm holding tape in this picture!

You're done with the puppet's face!



Add some extra touches - I made horns!



Again, use a different piece of mail so that the new parts stand out.

Or you could make hair like this...



Crumple it up to make it more monstery



I wanted my monster to be bald, though...

Cut out those extra bits



Tape the hair or horns or whatever on



Fold the head slightly so it's more 3D



You don't *have* to make this face while you're doing it, but it doesn't hurt...

You're done with the head - GOOD JOB!



Trace your hand on a new piece of mail



Adults may need to help with this - make sure you keep your hand steady!

Cut out the hand shape - this is the body!



If you want, make claws or a costume



We are just adding on now - I made hands and a little skirt.
Be creative!
Cut these bits out too...

Here is the body! NOT BAD!



As you can see I taped on the claws and the skirt to the tracing of my hand.

Now we're ready to put it all together!



Gather your head, body, tape and toilet paper tube and get ready!

Tips of the fingers at top of the tube



Tape at the top



Tape around the puppet body



Place the head where you want it...



Place face down and tape into tube



Tape around the tube onto back of head



One last tape down “chin” and on body



Put your three fingers into tube!



**YOU
DID IT!**

**GOOD
FOR YOU!**

THANK YOU!

Miss you! xoxo - Ms. G



P.S. I just realized that the honey on the cereal box looks like snot coming out of my monster's nose.

HA!

I did not plan that.

